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TAGS: MOPS IR IZ

SUBJ: IRAN-IRAQ RELATIONS

REF: TEHRAN 1256

1. DURING MY MEETING THIS MORNING WITH MFA UNDERSECRETARY POLITICAL AFFAIRS GHOLAMREZA TAJBAKHSH (REFTTEL), HE CONFIDENTIALLY TOLD ME THAT YESTERDAY MORNING HE RECEIVED THE SOVIET CHARGE, WHO INSISTED UPON SEEING HIM ON AN URGENT MATTER. IT TURNED OUT HE DESIRED TO QUOTE DISCUSS END QUOTE IRAN-IRAQI RELATIONS FOLLOWING THE BORDER CLASH OF FEBRUARY 10-11. THE CHARGE NOTING THERE WAS TROUBLE BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ, SAID HE UNDERSTOOD IRAN WAS AT FAULT AND HOPED SOME PEACEFUL SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND. TAJBAKHSH RESPONDED SAYING HE WAS DISTURBED TO HEAR IT SAID THAT IRAN WAS AT FAULT AND INDICATED HE THEN PROCEEDED TO EXPLAIN IRAN'S SIDE.

2. I ASKED TAJBAKHSH IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY REACTION FROM THE CHINESE ON THE BORDER CLASH. HE SAID THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR VIEWED THE RECENT BORDER INCIDENT AS BEING QUOTE GENERATED BY THE SOVIET UNION END QUOTE.

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3. COMMENT: AT ANY RATE THE SHAH WILL RECEIVE

AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE JUMA FEBRUARY 16 FOR THE
PRESENTATION OF HIS CREDENTIALS (REFTEL LAST PARA OF
VERBATIM TEXT). TAJBAKSH GAVE ME
A COPY OF HIS REMARKS TO THE ARAB AMBASSADORS
(REFTEL) BECAUSE THE U.S. IS MEMBER OF UN SECURITY
COUNCIL.
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